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Docket No.: 22171-00016-US1  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Hendra Sudin

Application No.: 10/709,723

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Filed: May 25, 2004

Art Unit: 2829

For: PROBE DEVICE AND PROBE CARD USING  
THE SAME

Examiner: E. Y. Chan

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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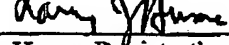
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A review of our Accounting Department records indicated that our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 was erroneously charged in the amount of \$400.00 on January 21, 2005 for Independent Claims in excess of three for the above-identified patent application. A Request for Refund of Erroneous USPTO Overcharge for Independent Claims in Excess of Three was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") on February 9, 2005 requesting that a refund in the amount of \$100.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 for the erroneous excess charge made by the USPTO. To date, we have not received a response or refund. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a refund from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Invention: PROBE DEVICE AND PROBE CARD USING THE SAME					
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